

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. MBHB 04-423-F (400.227US))**

<b>In the Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>McSwiggen <i>et al.</i></b>	)	
	)	<b>Examiner: Chong, Kimberly</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/576,752</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1635</b>
<b>Filing Date: November 14, 2006</b>	)	
	)	<b>Confirmation No. 1907</b>
<b>For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of</b>	)	
<b>GPRA Gene Expression</b>	)	
<b>Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid</b>	)	
<b>(siNA)</b>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on March 21, 2007, in the above-mentioned application. Applicant believes that no extension of time is needed and a response is timely filed on April 23, 2007. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

**Amendment to the Specification** is on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.